

- Information Management
 - Situation Analysis
- Collaboration
 - Shared Workspaces
- Communicator
 - Dialogue

Information Management

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Information to the Rescue

California Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) copes with floods of 1997











- Automated scanning & structuring of DWR reports and tabular data
- Near real-time situation updates
- Geographic, image, text, and numeric data



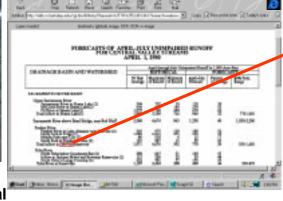






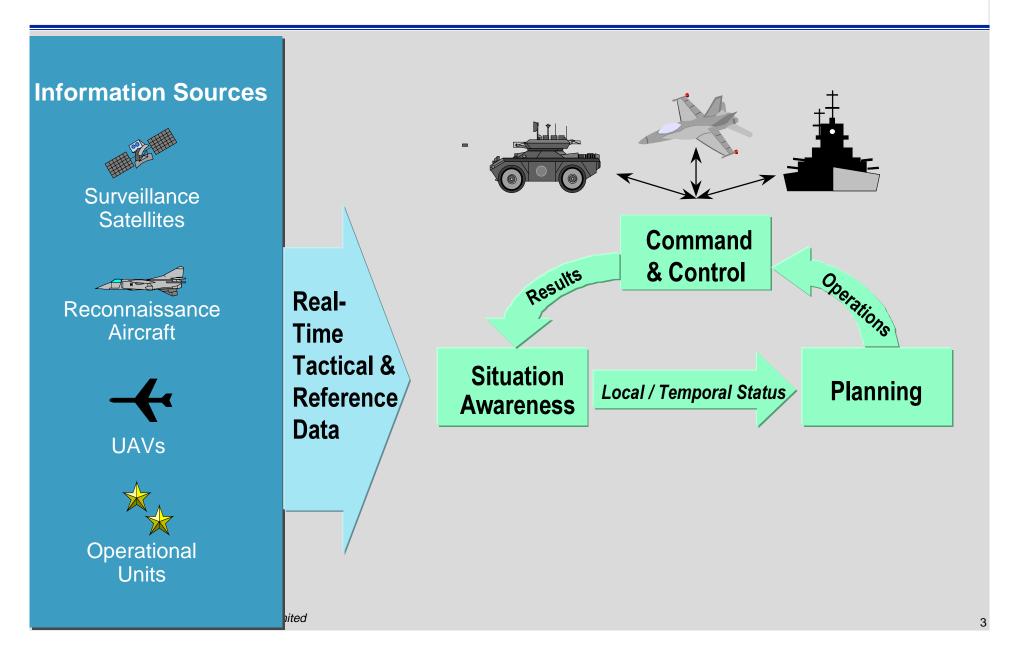


Oroville spillway - Flood



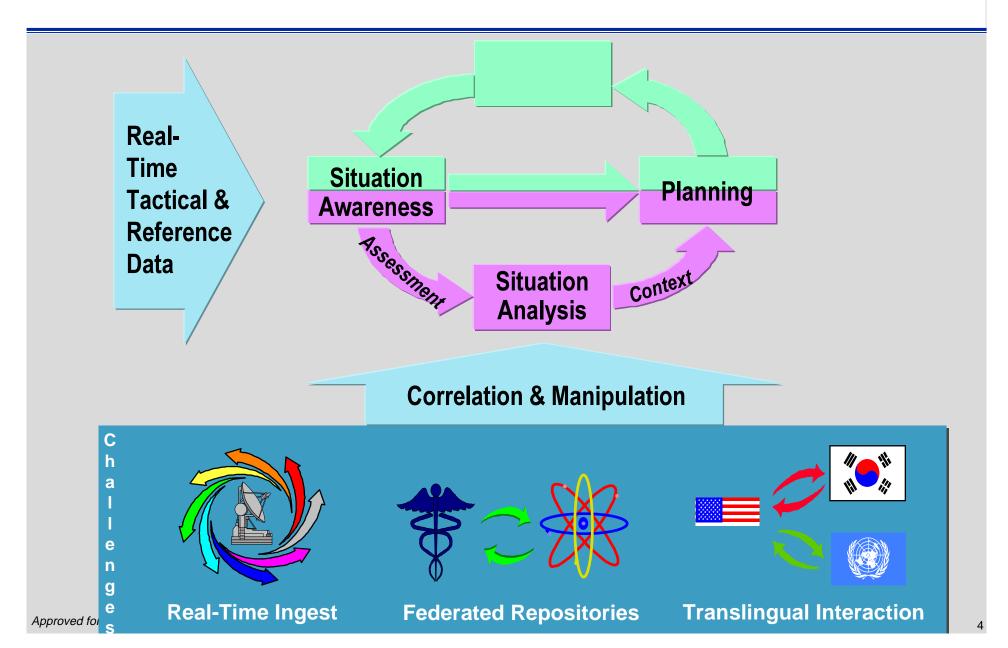


From Situation Awareness...





To Situation Analysis ...



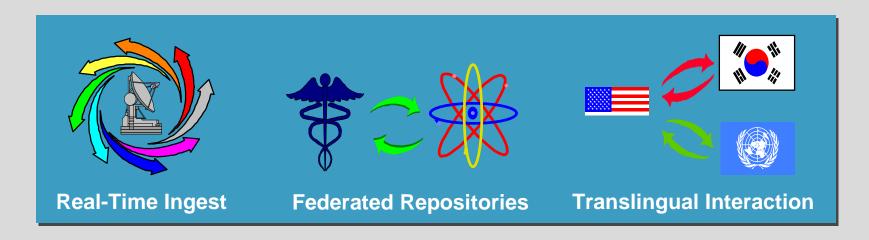


Technology Challenges

Capturing, interpreting, cataloging, and indexing high rate multimedia data flows in real time

Organizing heterogeneous distributed information sources into comprehensive discipline-oriented, user-accessible repositories

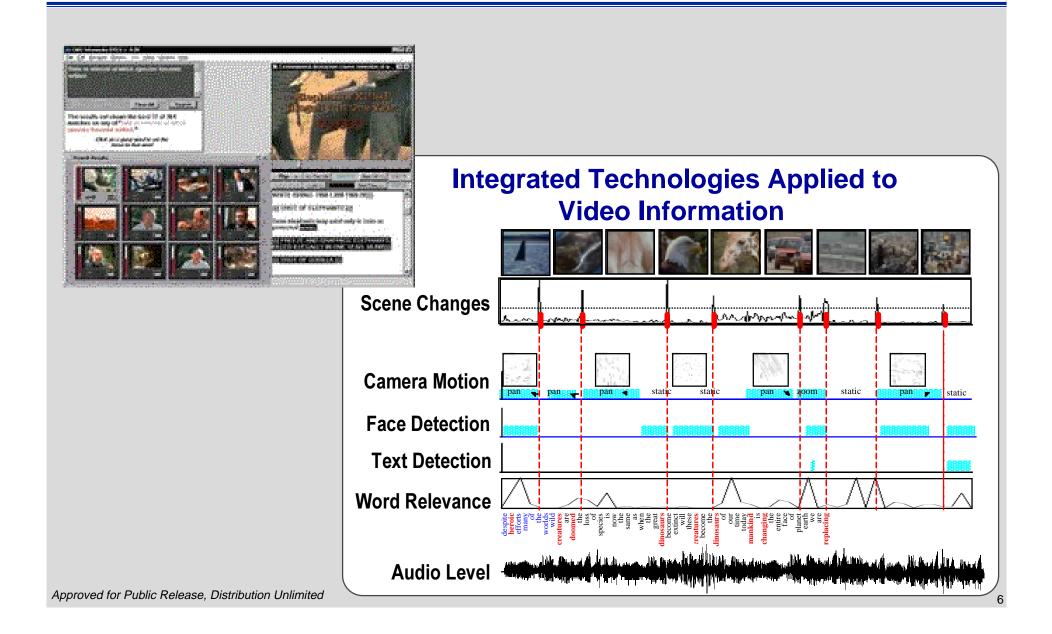
Automatically translating critical information among the native languages of coalition partners



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Real-Time Ingest





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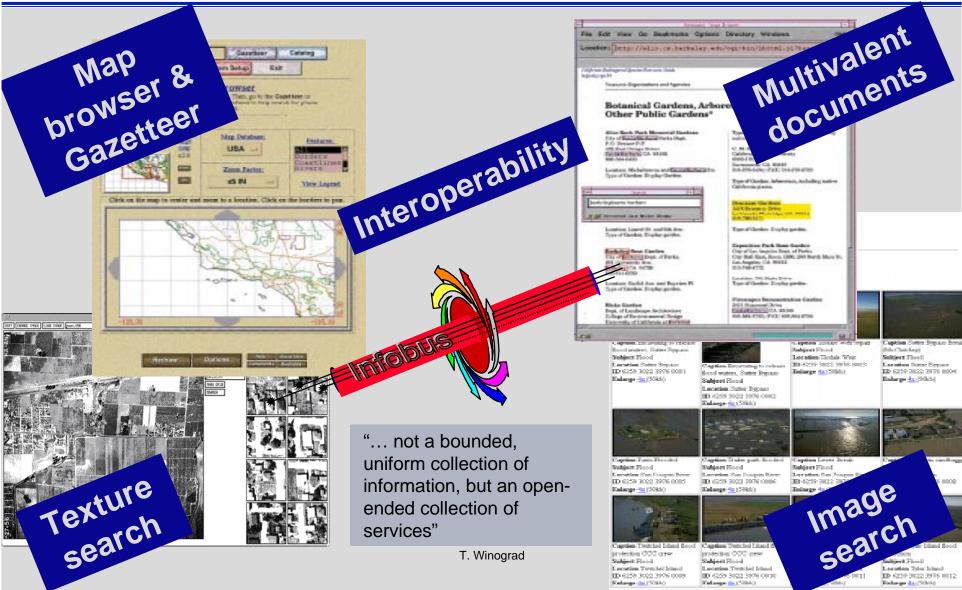
Representative Effort: CMU Informedia Digital Video Library

Challenges

- Full-content search and retrieval from digital video, audio and text libraries
- Utilization of integrated speech, image and natural language understanding for video library creation and exploration
- Speech understanding to automatically derive transcripts
- Image understanding of video scenes for "paragraphing"
- Automatically generated video capsules (skims and summaries)
- Unknown person identification through library name and face co-occurrence, enhanced with video OCR
- Unsupervised improvements to speech recognition from multimodal broadcast sources

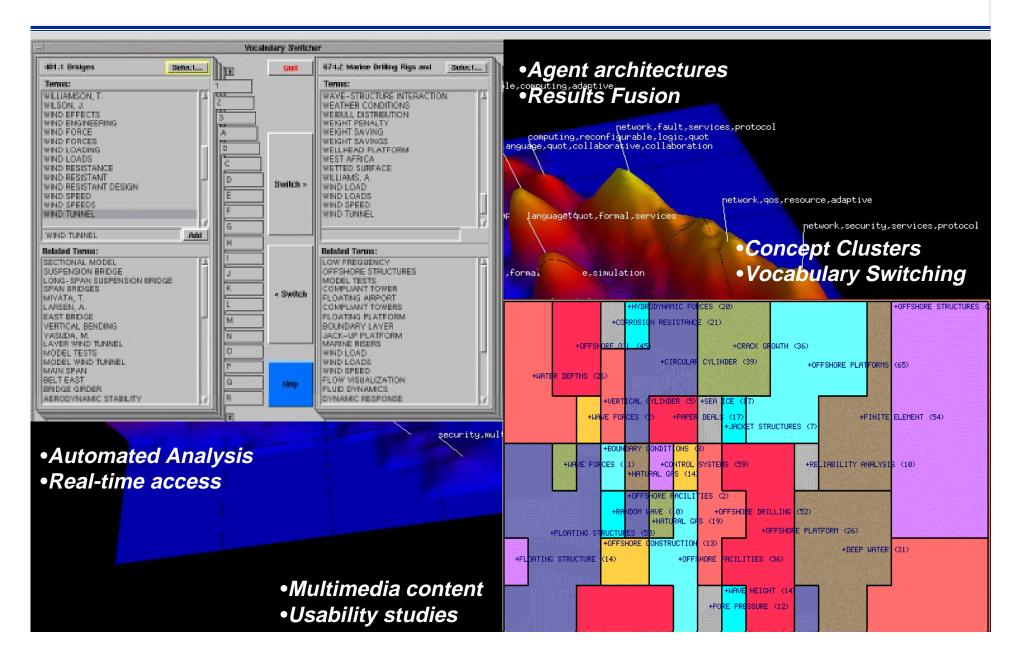


Federated Repositories



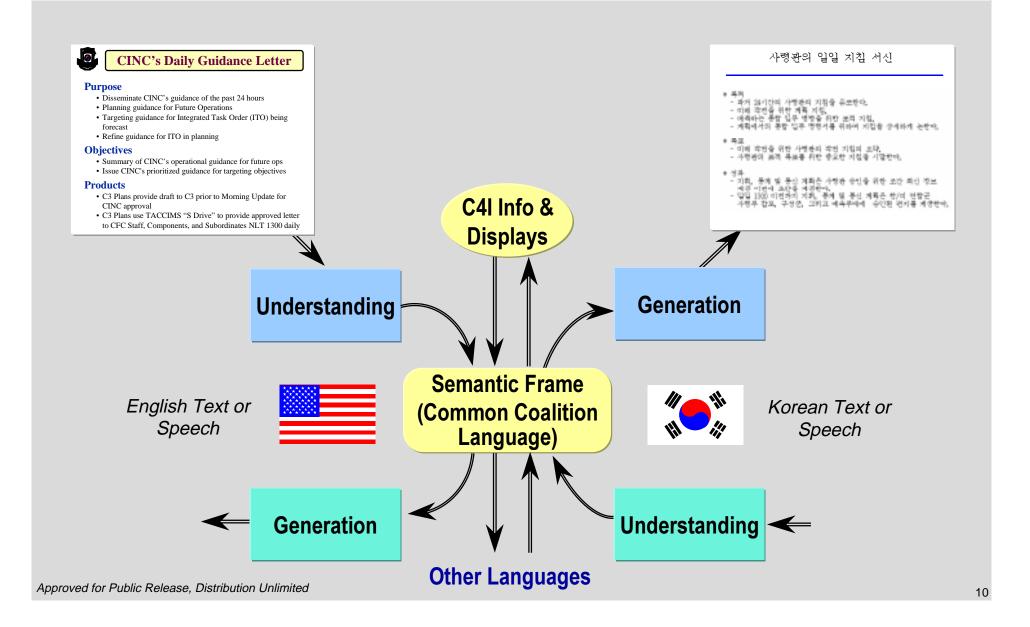


Federated Repositories





Translingual Interaction





Translingual Interaction

Representative Effort: MIT Lincoln Lab English/Korean Translation

Challenges

- 2-way text (and speech) translation
- Robust translation of complex sentences
- Graphical aids for non-technical users
- Technology transfer to Coalition forces
- Scalability to new domains and languages





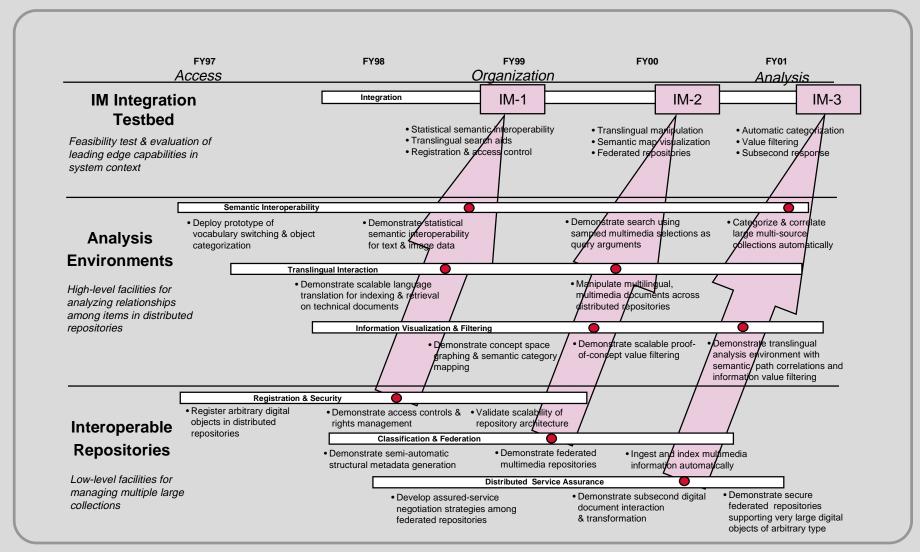
Success Criteria/Metrics

	Capability	Present	Goal
	Federated Repositories	Tens (Custom)	Thousands (Generic)
	Items / Repository	Thousands	Millions
П	Size of "Large" item	1 MB	100 MB
	Typical response time	10 seconds	100 milliseconds
	Mode	Play & Display	Correlate & Manipulate
	Interoperability	Syntactic	Semantic
	Filters	Bibliographic	Contextual
	Language	Multilingual	Translingual
	Content extraction	Forms & Tags	Semi-structured

- = Scalable technologies to achieve quantitative goals
- = Prototype software to achieve qualitative goals
- + Integrated feasibility demonstrations to evaluate component interactions



Information Management Roadmap





Technology Insertion Opportunities

Program

Task

Performer

Objective



Integrated Feasibility Demonstrations

(under contract)



Forward-deployed Information Access

(Battle Lab seed funding)



Real-time Ingest (Tempo Brave and Tempest Express exercises)



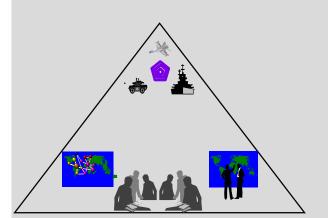
Defense Virtual Library architecture

(CNRI contract)



Electronic
Registration and
Recordation
(CNRI contract)



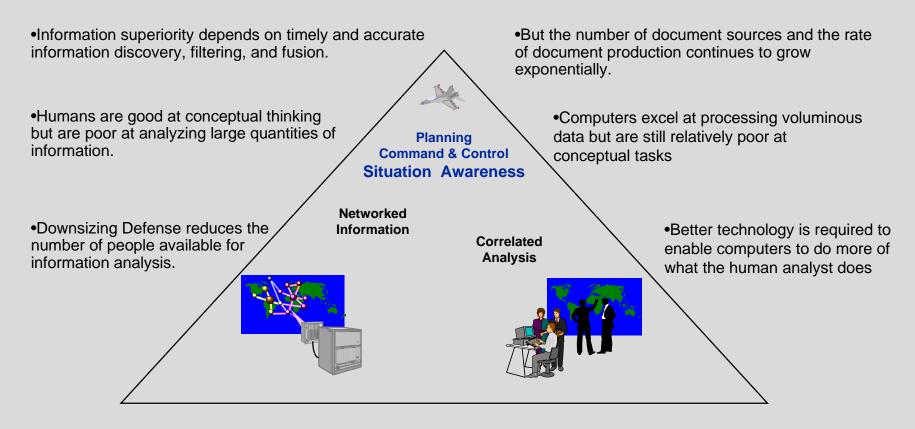


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Leading edge technology to "...rapidly acquire, manage, exchange, and understand the massive amount of information relevant to the situation"



Make computers able to access, organize, analyze and disseminate the information contained in large, dynamic, multi-media document streams.